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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Special One-Time Utilization Procedure

1. Reference is made to the unusual and unidentified installation located near [REDACTED]. This installation was noted in TALENT photography and detailed sketches prepared therefrom. These were presented to Army, Navy, CIA representatives at a meeting convened by CIA on 3 Jan 1957. Study of the facility has indicated it may be of highest significance to the U.S. Government [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Continuing efforts and consultations with eminent persons in these particular fields have thus far failed to identify adequately the installation or its intended use. It is now determined necessary, in attempting to identify the facility, to discuss this matter with [REDACTED].

2. This consultation will be on a "one-time" basis, scheduled for 11 Jan 1957. It is not considered desirable to expose the TALENT system and the source of the information to achieve the objectives of this one conference.

3. Accordingly, the following procedures are proposed:

a. To use only the illustrations and sketches and to display no photography. The drawings will be classified "TOP SECRET" and will carry no identification of "CHESS" or the TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM. (The personnel concerned have TOP SECRET clearances granted by the USAF).

b. To require the four consultants concerned to sign a special briefing statement prior to being shown the material, and to sign a special Termination Oath at the conclusion of the briefings. (Copies attached as Incls 1 & 2).

c. To open the discussion with the statement attached hereto as Incl 3.

d. Approval is requested for the special "one-time" utilization of these illustrations derived from TALENT materials. This proposal has been coordinated with the Army and Navy.

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